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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe  
919 Highway 395 South  
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410

Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed changes to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

The DHCFP is proposing a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to update the methodology used to determine the payments to private free-standing nursing facilities through an existing supplemental payment. This update will change the cadence used to calculate the payments. Additionally, the SPA will clarify the total value of the payments. The changes being proposed are being made to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-D Pages 10a through 10f with an effective date of July 1, 2025.

Specifically:

- The current component elements and weighting used to determine the supplemental fee-for-service payment amounts for each facility will remain the same. Rather than computing the payment amounts on a quarterly basis, the State will perform these calculations on an annual basis. The total value of the payments is not expected to be impacted by this methodological change.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in the State Plan, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at [nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov) or (775) 350-0786 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within this time, we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Casey Angres

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